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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: DEMONSTRATION: AMERICAN EMBASSY, PRETORIA

1. SMALL GROUP WHITE YOUTHS, EIGHT TO TEN IN NUMBER, DEMONSTRATED ACROSS PRETORIUS STREET FROM EMBASSY BETWEEN 1045(L) AND 1115(L) THIS MORNING. DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED PLACARDS WITH "BOILER PLATE" ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS AND BROADCAST LEAFLETS FROM UPPER WINDOWS OF BUILDING ACROSS FROM EMBASSY. MODEST FORCE OF RIOT POLICE RESPONDED SPONTANEOUSLY WITHIN 20-25 MINUTES OF GATHERING. POLICE SEIZED PLACARDS, TOOK IDENTITY OF DEMONSTRATORS AND EFFECTED ORDERLY DISPERSAL OF GROUP.

2. POLICE STATION COMMANDER FOR AREA ENCOMPASSING EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY CALLED ON RSO TO ASCERTAIN IF EMBASSY PERSONNEL RECEIPT ANY THREATS OR HARASSMENT FROM DEMONSTRATORS. RSO INFORMED POLICE THAT WHILE BY MOST STANDARDS DEMONSTRATIONS RATHER INNOCUOUS AND NO PHYSICAL THREATS OCCURRED, IT WAS SIGNIFICANT IN THAT IT WAS THE FIRST SUCH INCIDENT WITHIN THE INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THIS POST.

3. FURTHER REPORTING AS TO MAKE- UP AND ORGANIZATIONAL IDENTITY OF DEMONSTRATORS ROUTINELY FOLLOWS.

4. CORRECT MCN NUMBER WILL BE ASSIGNED ON NEXT WORK DAY.BOWDLER

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